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5.1 The Rise of Rome – Reading Check Questions (pp. 149-154)

1. What role did geography play in the prosperity and defensibility of Rome?

2. How did the Romans gain support for their empire?

3. How did the differences between plebeians and patricians prevent Rome from becoming a true democracy?

4. What is the historical and cultural significance of the Roman destruction of Carthage?

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